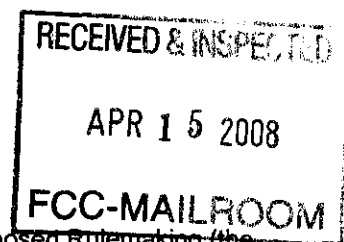


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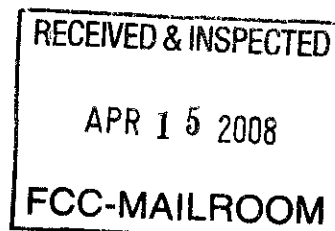
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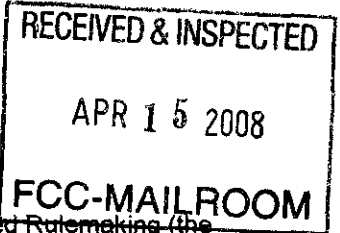
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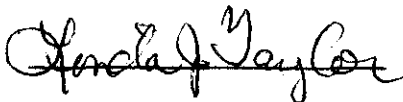
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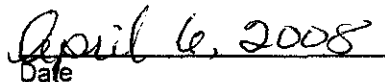
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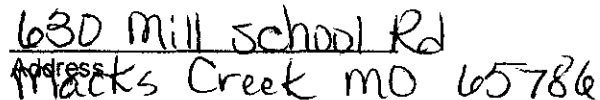


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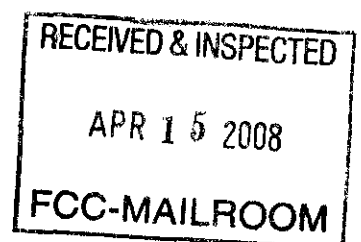
  
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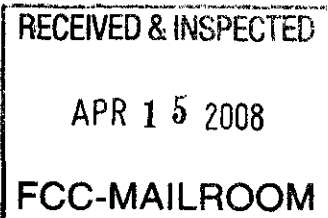
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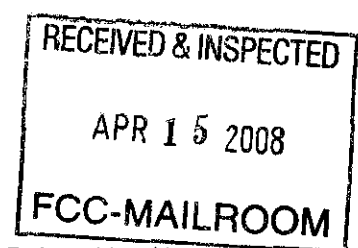
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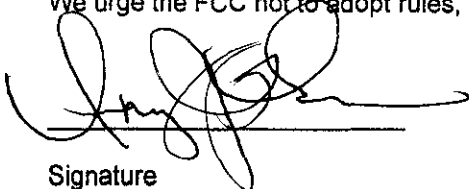
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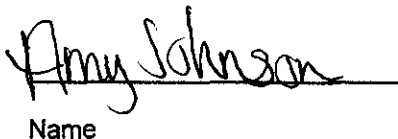
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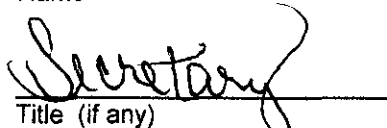
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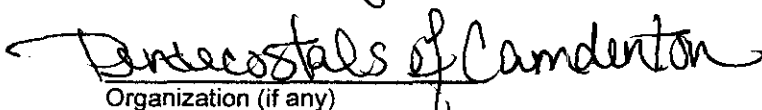
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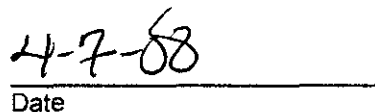
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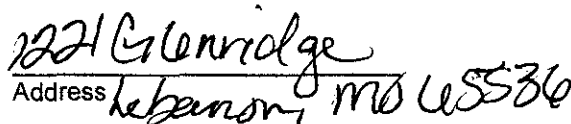
  
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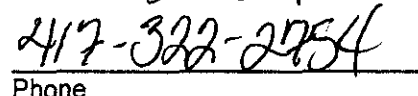
  
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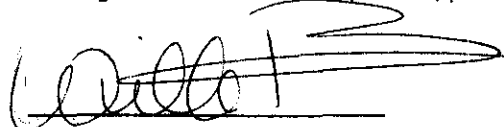
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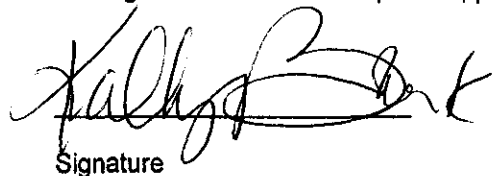
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This issue has recently come to my attention and, for the following reasons; I believe the docket should not be adopted.

1) Ever since radio broadcasting became a reality in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the idea was to encourage the public to use the airways in such a manner that multiple voices could be heard. This was the mindset for many years. In more recent times, there have been new technologies whereby the normal channels of both A.M. and F.M. stations have found themselves in tough economic situations because folks can get their messages out through the World-Wide Web, email and satellite connections. This means that dissenting voices no longer need to have their thoughts presented on religious stations where those voices would be in stark contrast with the usual programming. These folks can gather their own financial resources and raise their own electronic outlets, just like anyone else. (I am under the impression that there are a number of daytime/low power A.M. stations available for purchase.) Years ago, when there were limits on the number of stations and limited avenues of expression, such may have been reasonable, but no longer. These days anyone can easily establish an on-line radio (even video) service and can take steps promoting that site to their heart's content.

2) As noted above, many small stations today operate on skimpy budgets with much of their programming being provided by downloaded materials, via satellite or online, from some remote studio/provider. With today's highly sophisticated equipment, there is hardly any need for an actual 'live' person to be at the transmitter/studio site. We have entered the computer age. In rare cases, are such personnel truly needed? This measure would place undue restrictions on many stations now operating with, at best, a skeleton crew. In the early days of radio broadcasting, the equipment was touchy and, sometimes, easy to be out of tune. This is no longer the case. Today's gear is of such a stable nature that if something goes awry, the station can be shut down quickly and a nearby engineer alerted to the problem. In most situations a station going 'dark' is not a matter of grave concern.

3) A third issue is that this docket seems to be aimed at only "religious" stations, those broadcasting outlets which have been identified as primarily providing programs of blatant religious content. At one level, such a proposal is an instrument of discrimination, something prohibited by the U.S. Constitution. There is a deeper issue, one which is so often unnoticed. It is the impossibility of anyone or any enterprise being non-religious. Every human endeavor reflects how a person feels about life. These are

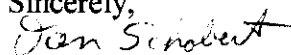
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4) That this docket is discriminatory, consider implementing this rule so as to affect the major networks and their mainline stations... and see how far the idea goes. The thoughts behind this docket have been ill conceived. The present cadre of "religious" stations, small and few they may be, present a strong balancing force against the big voices so much a part of today's broadcast world. By forcing them to stand-by while their equipment is utilized by opposing voices is a step in the wrong direction. This is not to say most stations don't desire balance but, as stated above, those voices have other avenues for expression and need not pressure the small guy to give in.

5) One avenue open for those who may take issue with the programming on these "religious" stations is the availability of producing a program for their local cable or community access TV channel. In many areas, these cable systems operate under a monopoly type contract with the local city which grants them access to the homes in the community, as long as they provide a 'free' channel or 'free' time for anyone wishing to be on TV.

6) It seems clear that those forces behind this particular docket are admitting that these "religious" stations are having a great impact & they don't like it.! Instead of taking steps to develop their own stations, they would just as soon use someone else's money and equipment. Poor thinking.

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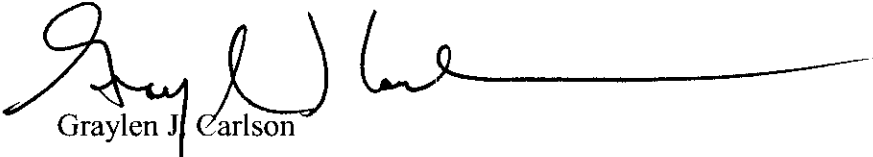
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Re: In the Matter of Broadcast Localism (MB Docket No. 04-233)

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I am writing in support of Clear Channel Radio in Memphis, TN to make you aware of their significant involvement and vital support of Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis. For seventeen years the staff at Clear Channel Memphis (especially Rock 103) has hosted the annual Rock 103 Ronald McDonald House Radiothon, which raises funds and awareness for Ronald McDonald House. Clear Channel has provided significant support for the House and has raised nearly \$6 million in unrestricted operating dollars to keep our doors open for families in need. Because of the generosity of Clear Channel Memphis, Ronald McDonald House of Memphis can continue our mission of being a home-away-from-home for families with a very brave child receiving treatment for cancer or another catastrophic illness that is being treated at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

During the 2008 event, many of the Clear Channel stations came together and provided invaluable airtime to tell the stories of our special families to make the public aware of the impact our home has on this community. The promotion of the Annual Radiothon is vital to the sustainability of our organization.

Clear Channel Radio in Memphis has been on the forefront of this organization since its' inception in 1991. Each year, they come back to make sure that their listeners keep our organization top of mind and each year they return to this event with the excitement they had in year one. I strongly urge that your commission support Clear Channel Memphis and allow them to continue this important service to the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis. Thank you for your consideration.

Warmest Regards,

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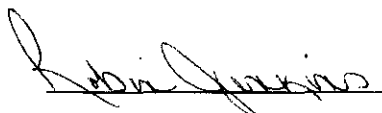
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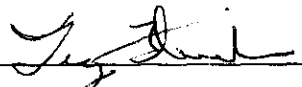
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